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1. The 2nd Armored Brigade is at Plovdiv while the 3rd Armored Brigade is at Pleven.
2. Individual regiments remain as they were. A large proportion of regiments have taken on new names of Bulgarian Communist heroes or Bolshevik revolutionaries. Names having a royalist association have been changed. (Soldiers do not know the number of the regiment in which they are serving, and no numbers appear on epaulettes. The regiment is known by the name of the commanding officer.
3. No indications were found of there being a common "Balkan", as opposed to a "Bulgarian" number for regiments.
4. Nearly the whole of the Bulgarian Army is now wearing Russian-type uniforms.
5. Large-scale maneuvers are expected to start on 15 August. These maneuvers will be the first to be held on a large scale since the war.

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